GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5265
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EXTENSION OF RUNWAY AT BHUBANESHWAR AIRPORT
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the extension work of runway at Bhubaneshwar Airport has been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the extension work?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a), (b) & (c) :- The work of runway extension at Bhubaneshwar airport has been completed by Airports Authority of India (AAI), except the portion through which a road runs, which has to be closed by the State Government. There is also a Public Interest Litigation pending in the High Court against taking up this work.

(d) :- AAI has been writing to the State Government of Orissa from time to time for the closure of traffic on the existing road passing through the proposed extension of runway.